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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 15, 1911.

[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry and to proprietors of establishments at which the Federal meat inspection is conducted. It is not intended for general distribution to the public. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

INATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TELEGRAMS AND OTHER MATTERS.

[File No. 586.]

Notwithstanding instructions published in Service Announcements three times within the last year and a half regarding brevity of telegrams, etc., employees continue to send telegrams of unnecessary length and otherwise not conforming to instructions. It is also evident that in other respects many employees of the bureau do not give heed to instructions contained in this publication. As a consequence the bureau is caused unnecessary expense and the Washington office is frequently put to annoyance and trouble and is burdened with much unnecessary correspondence. Unless better attention is given to instructions appearing in this publication it may be necessary to discipline those who fail in this respect and to require them to pay any unnecessary expense occasioned by their failure to follow instructions.

The instructions regarding telegrams are repeated below:

Telegrams sent to the Bureau at Washington should be addressed "Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.," and not to divisions or offices of the bureau or to individuals connected with the bureau. All such telegrams are to be signed with the surname only.

All employees in charge of stations who have not already done so are directed to register their addresses with the telegraph company or companies in their respective cities. Such telegraphic address should consist of the surname of the employee in charge, the words "Animal Industry," and the name of the city and State, as "Bennett, Animal Industry, Chicago, Ill." The home address also should be filed so that such employees may be reached by telegraph on Sundays and holidays if necessary.

The telegraph should be used sparingly, and only when the delay in using the mail would be injurious to the public interests.

Omit all unnecessary words.

In a message from one official or employee to another titles should not be used.

In a great many cases names in both address and signature may be limited to single words.

Numbers should be expressed in words.

Ordinal numbers must not be abbreviated.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since the issuance of the Directory of the bureau under date of April 1, 1911:

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

1R. Morris & Co., 107 East Twenty-sixth Street, Tacoma, Wash.
393. Margolis Kosher Sausage Co., 28 Poplar Street, Boston, Mass.
*684. Mitchem Bros. Packing Co., Broadway and Regal Streets, Spokane, Wash.
*791. Corn Belt Packing Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa.
*818. Twin City Packing & Sausage Plant, Menominee, Mich.
819. Goldstein Sausage Co., 922 South Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.
820. Beale & Garnett Co., Eastport, Me.
*821. Chicago Stock Yards & Transit Co., 3901 South Forty-eighth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
822. Hopkinson & Haigh, 3443 G Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Meat Inspection Discontinued.

19B. The Cudahy Packing Co., 61–65 Central Avenue, Passaic, N. J.
*52. Robert Cochrane & Son, Kansas City, Kans.
78. Halstead & Co., 304 Seventeenth Street, Jersey City, N. J.
*116. The Bodden Packing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
140. Convey & Sons, 11–13 Merchant Street, San Francisco, Cal.
*242. Merchants Packing Co., Kansas City, Kans.
*243. Holmes Packing Co., Kansas City, Kans.
311. N. Maggioli, 147 Fulton Street, Boston, Mass.
425. Charles Reinbold, 192–196 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
652. Jersey Butterine Co., 267–269 Seventeenth Street, Jersey City, N. J.
761. Corona Provision Co., 21 Desbrosses Street, New York, N. Y.
*803. Berwick Store Co. (Ltd.), Berwick, Pa.
803A. Berwick Store Co. (Ltd.), 324–334 Market Street, Berwick, Pa.

Changes in Firm Names.

*119. Pacific Coast Beef & Provision Co., 1000 Lyons Street, Los Angeles, Cal., instead of Maier Packing Co.

486. Neuer Bros. Meat Co., 1326–1328 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo., instead of Neuer Bros.

574. Val Fink Co., 147 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y., instead of Val Fink.

614. Frazier Specialty Co., 36 Whipple Street, Providence, R. I., instead of Liberty Beef Co.

*741. Ehrhardt Haehnle, 1817 John Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of E. & J. Haehnle.

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*Conducts slaughtering.

Changes in Firm Addresses.

*747. The Mohawk Beef Co., 256 Stark Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of M. Kuhn's Sons.

83. Acme Packing Co., 2226–2228 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill., instead of 2210 Archer Avenue.

*208. A. B. Adler, 306 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., instead of Third Street and Central Avenue.

Change of Firm Number.

Corona Provision Co., 512 Greenwich Street, New York, N. Y., 761 instead of 761A.

New Stations.

Eastport, Me. (Dr. H. T. Potter in charge).
Fort Dodge, Iowa (Dr. C. M. Day in charge).
Frankfort, Ky. (Scabies eradication, Dr. A. J. Payne in charge).
Menominee, Mich.

Station Discontinued.

Berwick, Pa.

Changes of Officials in Charge.

Alton, Ill., Dr. James Johnston instead of Dr. C. M. Day.
Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dr. A. L. Faunce instead of Dr. W. M. Cummings.

Changes of Addresses of Officials in Charge.

Mr. B. L. Larimore, P. O. Box 834, Jacksonville, Fla., instead of 520 West Bay Street.

Dr. A. F. Martins, Room 720, Union Building, Newark, N. J., instead of Room 301, Union Building.

Dr. E. L. Siggins, Room 318, Post Office Building, Ogden, Utah, instead of P. O. Box 348.

Dr. C. O. Wagoner, 44 Liberty Avenue, Richmond, Ind., instead of Care Richmond Abattoir Co.

Names Added to Address List.

Dr. L. E. Johnson, San Antonio, Tex. (Mexican import and export inspection).
Dr. F. O. Kickbusch, 210 Bellview Street, Menominee, Mich.
Dr. A. J. Payne, Frankfort, Ky.

Names Removed from Address List.

Dr. W. M. Cummings, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
Dr. P. J. Gallagher, Berwick, Pa.

Interstate Inspection of Cattle and Horses.

Minnesota Transfer, Minn., and Wichita, Kans., have been added to the list of stations at which interstate inspection of cattle and horses for contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases is conducted. The work at Minnesota Transfer will be supervised by Dr. F. D. Ketchum, inspector in charge at South St. Paul, Minn.

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* Conducts slaughtering.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.

Requirements for "Prime" Stearin.

[File No. 11.]

Oleo, beef, or mutton stearin can not properly be labeled or otherwise marked as "prime" if prepared from the ordinary shop or scrap fats. Products to be designated as prime must be prepared from No. 1 stock only.

Tags for Tank Cars.

[File No. 69.]

Warning tags I. D. Form 109EE are ready for distribution. This tag is to be used in lieu of the cloth placard I. D. Form 109E on tank cars containing "U. S. inspected and passed" meat food products shipped from one official establishment to another or to a port for reloading into ship tanks. One of the tags should be securely attached to each seal. Inspectors in charge of stations making this class of shipments should order a limited supply of these tags to meet their requirements.

BORROWING MONEY BY BUREAU EMPLOYEES FROM PERSONS CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

[File J.]

The attention of the bureau has been brought to a number of cases where its employees have borrowed money from proprietors of or others connected with official establishments. On account of the apparent difficulty in arriving at a conclusion as to whether such loans were made with ulterior intent, the bureau has dealt with such cases as the circumstances have appeared to warrant. Hereafter, however, such cases will be turned over to the legal office with a view to having a court decide whether or not there has been an offense committed against the meat-inspection law. This action will involve the lender as well as the borrower. All persons to whom this warning applies will please take notice accordingly.

CONVICTION FOR VIOLATION OF MEAT-INSPECTION LAW.

In the case of the United States *v.* W. A. Schultz, Slate Hill, N. Y., the defendant was recently found guilty of violating the meat-inspection act in shipping interstate certain immature calf carcasses and was fined $100.

CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF QUARANTINE AND 28-HOUR LAWS.

The following results of court prosecutions for violation of the live-stock quarantine law and the twenty-eight-hour law have been reported to the bureau since April 1, 1911:

QUARANTINE CASES.

No. of cases.	Defendant.	Where tried.	Penalty.
1	G. R. Walker	Kansas	$100 and costs.
1	M. V. Robertson	Texas	$25.
1	Peter Gravelle	Oklahoma	$125.
1	William Van Meter	Missouri	$100 and costs.
1	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry	Oklahoma	$200 and costs.
1	Hector McKenzie	Oklahoma	$200 and costs.

28-HOUR LAW CASES.

No. of cases.	Defendant Railroad Company.	Penalty.	Costs.
15	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	$1,500	$222.15
3	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	600	53.57
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	100	33.50
1	Great Northern	100	19.35
1	Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie	100	18.46
3	Oregon Short Line	700	52.30
3	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	300	.....
6	Chicago & North Western	400	47.93

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

[File No. 457.]

It is the desire of the bureau to prohibit cruelty in the handling and slaughter of live stock. If after calling attention to unnecessary cruelty the proper effort is not made to obviate it, inspectors will report the matter to the local authorities who have jurisdiction, and will also inform the Washington office of the bureau of the particulars.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

[File No. 6.]

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Added to List.

Dr. B. F. Kaupp, Fort Collins, Colo.
Dr. A. G. Alverson, Bloomington, Ill.
Dr. Peter H. Johnson, Morrison, Ill.
Dr. J. W. Bunker, Winterset, Iowa.
Dr. Wirt R. Barnard, Belleville, Kans.
Dr. G. E. Thomas, Billings, Mont.
Dr. William C. Orr, Dillon, Mont.
Dr. A. H. Cheney, Miles City, Mont.
Dr. C. C. Wright, Lebanon, Oreg.
Dr. C. A. Deadman, Madison, Wis.

Removed From List.

Dr. T. W. Hadley, Kansas City, Kans.
Dr. Lee A. Wilson, Missoula, Mont.
Dr. R. A. Dennis, Lewistown, Mont.

SUBSTANCES PERMITTED FOR OFFICIAL DIPPING OF SHEEP.

[File No. 149.]

The use of the following-named substances is permitted by the department in the official dipping of sheep for scabies:

"*Harris Stock Dip,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for Harris Bros., Chicago, Ill. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 71 gallons of water.

"*International Fluid Dip,*" a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured by the International Stock Food Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 67 gallons of water.

"*Napa Cresol Dip*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the American Sanitary Products Co., St. Paul, Minn. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 69 gallons of water.

"*C_7H_8O Compound*," a cresol dip, manufactured by the Hunt Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 124 gallons of water.

"*Patholeum*," a coal-tar creosote dip, manufactured for the Kansas City Disinfecting & Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo. Dilution permitted, 1 gallon to not more than 71 gallons of water.

COLLECTION OF EVIDENCE UNDER 28-HOUR LAW.

[File No. 158.]

Bureau employees who collect evidence arising under the 28-hour law are directed in each case to inquire of the person accompanying the shipment, who signs the statement on I. D. Form 59a, whether or not he owned the live stock. This information should be shown at the bottom of the report.

REPORTING ARRIVAL OR NONARRIVAL OF EMPLOYEES AT STATIONS.

[File J.]

It is noted that a few officers in charge have been negligent about reporting the arrival or nonarrival of employees added to their forces. All officers in charge are directed to report promptly to the Washington office the arrival of new employees, also the return of employees who have been on leave without pay. Nonarrivals should be reported within 10 days at the most.

REPORTS OF ACCIDENTAL INJURY.

[File No. 511.]

Reports of accidental injury to bureau employees and reports of termination of disability should be sent in duplicate to the Washington office.

INDEX-CATALOGUE OF MEDICAL AND VETERINARY ZOOLOGY.

Bulletin 39 of this bureau, Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology, which has been in course of publication in parts for several years, is now nearing completion. Owing to the technical nature and the limited edition of this publication, copies have been sent to bureau employees only upon request. Employees wishing to receive sets should make application to the chief of the bureau through inspectors in charge. This index-catalogue is likely to be of interest only to veterinarians, physicians, or students of veterinary or medical science or zoology. The work when completed will comprise 36 parts, making in all about 2,800 pages.

PUBLICATIONS IN APRIL.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Bulletin 133. The Determination of Nicotin in Nicotin Solutions and Tobacco Extracts. By Robert M. Chapin, senior biochemist, Biochemic Division. Pp. 22.

Bulletin 134. The Estimation of Total Solids in Milk by the Use of Formulas. By R. H. Shaw, dairy chemist, Dairy Division, and C. H. Eckles, professor of dairy husbandry, University of Missouri. Pp. 31, fig. 1.

Bulletin 135. A Comparative Study of Methods of Examining Feces for Evidences of Parasitism. By Maurice C. Hall, assistant zoologist, Zoological Division. Pp. 36, fig. 1.

Bulletin 136. The Diagnosis of Glanders by Complement Fixation. By John R. Mohler, Chief of the Pathological Division, and Adolph Eichhorn, bacteriologist, Pathological Division. Pp. 31, pls. 5.

Circular 170. The Extra Cost of Producing Clean Milk. By George M. Whitaker, in charge of work relating to market milk, Dairy Division. Pp. 119–131, pls. 4, fig. 1. (Reprint from 26th Annual Report.)

Circular 173. The Sanitary Construction and Equipment of Abattoirs and Packing Houses. By G. H. Parks, architect, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 247–263, pl. 1, fig. 1. (Reprint from 26th Annual Report.)

Circular 174. Eradicating Cattle Ticks in California. By William M. MacKellar, veterinary inspector in charge, and George H. Hart, assistant in pathology and bacteriology. Pp. 283–300, pl. 1, figs. 4. (Reprint from 26th Annual Report.)

Circular 177. Information for Importers of Animals for Breeding Purposes. Prepared by G. Arthur Bell, senior animal husbandman, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 3.

Circular 178. Breeding Horses for the United States Army. Pp. 13. (Reprint from report of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry for fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.)

Farmers' Bulletin 438. Hog Houses. By J. A. Warren, formerly assistant agriculturist, Office of Farm Management, Bureau of Plant Industry. Pp. 29, figs. 21.

Farmers' Bulletin 439. Anthrax, with Special Reference to its Suppression. By Henry J. Washburn, senior pathologist, Pathological Division. Pp. 16. (Reprint from 26th Annual Report.)

Farmers' Bulletin 445. Marketing Eggs Through the Creamery. By Rob R. Slocum, animal husbandman in poultry investigations, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 12. (Reprint from 26th Annual Report.)

A Note on Zebra Hybrid Breeding. By E. H. Riley, animal husbandman in animal breeding investigations, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 229–232, pls. 3. (Reprint from 26th Annual Report.)

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 175. Regulations Governing the Certification of Recognized Breeds and Pure bred Animals.

Modifies paragraph 1, section 4, regulation 2, regarding the recognition of cats registered in the Register of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

B. A. I. Order 170. Order Prescribed in regard to the Admission of Tick-Infested Cattle from Mexico into Texas.

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